RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVA NIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: അതേ ഒരു അഭിപ്രായം മാത്രമാണ്. അങ്ങിനെ വേണമെന്നു നിർബന്ധമില്ല.

Tariff rate of electric power for domestic purposes.

47. ✱ **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the rates charged per unit of electric power for domestic purposes at Quilon, Kottayam, Nagercoil and Trivandrum respectively; and

(*b*) the reasons for the difference in rates?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR: (*a*) The rates charged for electric energy are as below:-

Light and Fans.

Trivandrum	5	annas per unit.
Quilon	6	,, ,,
Kottayam	8	,, ,,
Nagercoil	6	,, ,,

Cooking, refrigeration, small pumping sets etc. for domestic use.

Trivandrum	3	annas per unit.
Quilon	3	,, ,,
Kottayam	8	,, ,,
Nagercoil	3	,, ,,

(*b*) The rate per unit for lights and fans in the Quilon Electric Supply is one anna more than in Trivandrum Electric supply because the former has not yet become self supporting while the latter is self supporting.

Kottayam and Nagercoil Electric Supplies are managed by Licensees and not by Government. The reason for the higher rate should be attributed to the fact that the extent of their business has not yet reached a stage when further reduction is possible.

Construction of a pier at Quilon.

48. ✱**MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken in regard to the memorandum submitted by the citizens of Quilon praying for the construction of a pier at Quilon?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The question is under the consideration of Government.

Improvement of agricultural marketing.

49. ✱**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Agricultural Board meeting held on the 29" and 30" Mithunam 1112 in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall made certain recommendations to the Government about the improvement of agricultural marketing;

(*b*) if so, what those recommendations are; and

(*c*) whether the Government have given effect to any of those recommendations?

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